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SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I would like to share with you my dilemma this morning. When this bill was voted on on Final Reading I had looked at the bill and decided that I could not support it for many of the reasons that the Governor stated in his veto message, and as I look at the record, I see there probably are a number of other people that share my dilemma in that now if I change my vote I will be accused of what looks like partisanship and while I looked at the issue, Senator Pappas, in an objective manner in the first place, it is very difficult for me now to listen to the new arguments because if I do happen to change my vote this is going to reflect unfavorably and so that is my problem, and if any of you people have a solution to my problem, I would be happy to hear it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I call the question, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I don't see...let's see...now I do. The question is shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate does not cease. Senator Von Minden, then Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR VON MINDEN: (Mike off) members of the body, I really don't care who the Governor is or if this is his first veto or not, I am against the bill entirely. I think a person has the right to retire, and after all, he is retiring with my tax dollars and now he wants me to subsidize his health care plan. I think it is something they should do themselves and I am entirely against the override of the veto.